

Vettikkadavu—Pazhanji Road.

317. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) that the Diwan did not accept (reference No. D. P. dated 17th March 1927) the Chief Engineer's proposal to improve the road from Vettikkadavu to Pazhanji at a cost of Rs. 4,000;

(b) whether this work has been completed by this time; and if not, at what stage it is now and when will it be completed;

(c) whether the P. W. D. or the Panchayat Department is in charge of this work;

(d) what amount has so far been utilised for this work?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes. The Diwan accepted the proposal of the Chief Engineer.

(b) The work has not yet been taken up.

(c) The work is to be executed by the Panchayat Department.

(d) The question does not arise in view of the answer to question (b).

Nomination to Panchayats.

318. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) that in the course of the discussion of the motions on the budget which was discussed in Karkadagam 1101, whether it was not brought to the attention of the Government that the rules governing the nomination to Village Panchayats should be modified and whether the Diwan-President did not ask the Panchayat Superintendent to submit proposals for changing the rules; and if so

(b) whether proposals regarding this have been submitted; and if so, whether they will be placed on the Table;

(c) whether the rules referred to have not been yet changed?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. They cannot be placed on the Table at this stage.

(c) No.

Transfer of roads from P. W. D. to the Panchayats.

319. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names with distances of all the roads which have been transferred from the Public Works to the Panchayats and the amounts sanctioned for the respective works for their maintenance in 1103 and 1104;

(b) the amount spent on each road and the amount lapsed if any;

(c) the present condition of the Kallur road which is now maintained by the Panchayat?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) and (b). A statement containing the names with distance is placed on the Council Table. Each Panchayat is given a lump sum for the maintenance of the roads under its control. It is not distributed roadwar but is utilised for maintaining the roads that require immediate attention. Hence it is not possible to furnish the information called for in (b).

(c) Good in some places and not so in others. The latter is under repairs.

Loan of the services of a mechanic.

320. Mr. C. A. Kunjunn Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a request from the Yogakshemam Co., Ltd., Trichur, for the temporary loan of the services of the mechanic of the Government Press last December; if so, what are the orders of the Government in the matter?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes. They were told that the request cannot be complied with.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunn Raja.—May I know the reason why the request was not granted?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Because it was not possible to lend the man. It was not convenient.

Pulaya Colony.

321. Mr. C. A. Kunjunn Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state how the Government contribution to the Pulaya Colony at Chalakkudi for the year 1103 has been spent?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—A detailed account of the various items of expenditure is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

Azhikkode Anchal Office.

322. മാസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ:—

(a) അഴീക്കോട് അഞ്ചൽ അപ്പീസ് സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടു എത്ര കൊല്ലമായി;

(b) ൧൧൦൨-ലും ൧൧൦൩-ലും ടി അപ്പീസ് ലെ പരിവൃ എന്നായിരുന്നു;

(c) ടി അപ്പീസ് നടത്തുന്നതിന് ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തേക്കു വേണ്ടിവരുന്ന ചിലവ എന്താണ്;